

What is claimed is:

1. A sphincter treatment apparatus comprising:

an elongated member having at least one lumen
5 including an inflation lumen,

a basket assembly including a first and a
second arm, at least one of the first and second arms
including a fluid lumen having an aperture for conveying
a fluid from the basket assembly, the basket assembly
10 being coupled to the elongated member and having a
deployed and a non-deployed configuration,

an inflatable member coupled to the elongated
member and positioned in an interior of the basket
assembly, the inflatable member being coupled to the
inflation lumen, the inflatable member having a deployed
15 and a non-deployed state, wherein in the deployed state
the inflatable member expands the basket assembly to the
basket assembly deployed configuration, and

an energy delivery device coupled to the
20 basket assembly and configured to be advanceable into
tissue to deliver energy to a selected treatment site.

2. The apparatus of claim 1

wherein the energy delivery device is
positioned on an exterior surface of the basket assembly.

25 3. The apparatus of claim 1

wherein the energy delivery device is integral
to the basket assembly.

4. The apparatus of claim 1

wherein the energy delivery device is disposed
30 in the basket assembly.

5. The apparatus of claim 4

wherein the energy delivery device is disposed
on an interior surface of the basket assembly.

6. The apparatus of claim 1

35 wherein the energy delivery device includes a

tissue-piercing distal end.

7. The apparatus of claim 6
wherein the energy delivery device is a
radiofrequency electrode.

5 8. The apparatus of claim 7
wherein the radiofrequency electrode is a
needle electrode.

9. The apparatus of claim 7
wherein the energy delivery device includes a
10 plurality of radiofrequency electrodes.

10. The apparatus of claim 1
wherein the fluid is a cooling fluid.

11. The apparatus of claim 10
wherein the fluid cools tissue adjacent the
15 energy delivery device.

12. The apparatus of claim 10
wherein the fluid cools the energy delivery
device.

13. The apparatus of claim 1
20 wherein the energy delivery device is
advanceable from the arm through the aperture.

14. The apparatus of claim 1
wherein the fluid is an electrolytic solution.